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Re:

U.S. Utility Patent Application

Application No. 10/616,507; Filed: July 10, 2003

For: Disk Caching

Inventor:

Amnon Romm

Our Ref:

2193.0060002

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

- 1. PTO Fee Transmittal (PTO/SB/17);
- 2. Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
- 3. PTO-2038 Credit Card Payment Form in the amount of \$2010.00 for the five month extension of time; and
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Respectfully submitted,

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Respectfully submitted,

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